

# DISCLOSURE DIVISION

- ☐ WAIVER REQUEST  
☐ ANSWER  
☒ RECONSIDERATION REQUEST  
☐ UNTIMELY

DATE: 7/16/2021

DOCKET #: 21-209

Ashley Wimberley, Director  
Disclosure Division

## FILER INFORMATION

Name: Ms. Christine Bailey  
Address: 214 Texas Street, Shreveport, LA 71101  
Office/Position: Downtown Development Authority / Shreveport  
# of Disclosures/Amendments Filed with Agency: 3  
Years Covered: 2017-2019  
Final Report: No (2019 Final Report)

## REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: Tier 2.1 Annual Personal Financial Disclosure covering calendar year 2018  
Report ID: PFD21000615  
Original Due Date: 5/15/2019  
NOD Received: 1/10/2020  
NOD Signed by: Christine Bailey  
PFD/Answer Due Date based on NOD: 1/23/2020  
PFD/Answer Filed: 1/29/2021

## LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$500  
Days late from receipt of NOD: 372  
Total days late from initial due date: 625  
Late Fee Order Received: 8/21/2020  
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 9/10/2020  
Waiver Request Received: 1/29/2021  
Board Result: 6/4/2021  
Reconsideration Request Due Date: 7/14/2021  
Reconsideration Request Received: 6/29/2021

## COMMENTS:

Christin Bailey is requesting a Reconsideration for the late filing of her 2018 Annual PFD. Mrs. Bailey stated that she appreciates the partial suspension of her late fee, but cannot afford to pay any portion of the fine. She stated her business lost money during her three years as a volunteer on the Downtown Development Authority Board, as she was ineligible to receive any grants and monies offered to downtown business owners. She is lucky to have been able to open her business after the impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic. Mrs. Bailey stated "with the state, parishes, and cities all receiving millions from the government it (this fine) just doesn't seem fair". She stated paying the reduced \$500 late fee assessment will put her and her business in a financial hardship.

## OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

### Disclosure Statements:

- Other Outstanding Statements: No
- Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No
- Reassessed Late Fees: No

### Campaign Finance:

- Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No

Louisiana Board of Ethics  
P.O. Box 4368  
Baton Rouge, La. 70821  
Attn: Tracy M. Barker

June 24, 2021

RE: Tier 2.1 Annual Personal Financial Disclosure

Dear Ms. Barker,

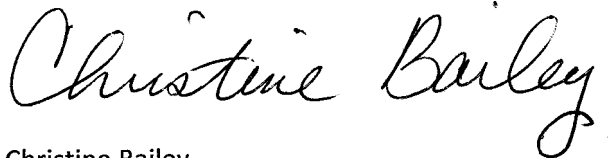
I am asking for your reconsideration of the reduced amount for the late fee assessment. While I appreciate the partial suspension of the late fee, it does not change the fact that I still cannot afford to pay anything.

Our business actually lost money during my 3 plus years as a volunteer on the board due to ineligibility for any grants and monies offered to business owners in downtown.

After everything that happened last year with the pandemic we are lucky to be able to open our door for business again.

That \$500.00 will put a hardship on our business, and with the state, parishes, and cities all receiving millions from the government it just doesn't seem fair.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christine Bailey". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Christine Bailey

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